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The following is administrative order No. 70 TV-M issued by the Democratic Republic of Vietnam Permanent Commission for the Canton of Chau-Thanh, Gia Dinh/Minh Province. The order is signed by Dan Thanh, under-secretary of the commission.

1. Report on decisions reached at the meeting of section, provincial and cantonal committees held on 24 July.
2. The Permanent Commission of the Cantonal Committee herewith transmits instructions which have been received on measures to be taken following an enemy retreat from Ninh Dien and Tam Long.

a) The enemy withdraws its forces.

Immediately call together the regular army and party organs of Minh Dien and Tam Long.

Gradually bring back the younger elements of the population and the farmers, first to Thanh Dien and Bau Bo, in order to preserve the property and to reorganize the security services; they will also be used to detect possible areas which have been mined by the enemy.

In relatively quiet areas, conduct a thorough surveillance and then bring back the population and their cattle and begin farming the land.

The Security Service must search for enemy agents in the Vinh Dien river area near Tam Long and make a list of the population and goods which were lost and those which were saved.

Military units will be stationed in areas which will probably be frequented by the enemy in order to detect and destroy dispersed enemy forces.

The propaganda bureau must recruit cadre agents who will inform the people of enemy activities and their pillaging of the commune. They will also be responsible for making a list of absent and present members for the reorganization [redacted]

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- b) Aid to the People (impoverished by the enemy)
The Cantonal Committee has submitted to the Central Committee a plan to borrow money in order to buy the necessary rice for the hungry population.

Committee members are allowed to borrow rice and salt from the military units of the Canton, with the exception of the 940 Battalion, in order to help the hungry population.

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